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For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR PHASE SHIFT MASK DESIGN,
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[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed

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| RATE | ADDT FEE |
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| X \$ 9 | \$ |
| X \$43 | \$ |
| + \$145 | \$ |

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| X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| X \$86 | \$ 172 |
| + \$290 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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